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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Hoffmann (3)

(2) Ellen Smith (4)

Date of Interview 12-13-01

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 + 3

Identification of prior art discussed: Powers

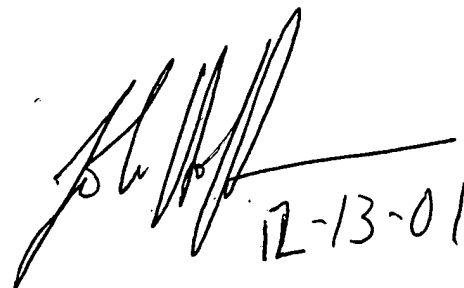
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that if the claim recited that the axes each moved in its own plane & the planes were at a fixed angle, the issue re the angle would be resolved. Limiting it seemed that limiting the heating means to plasma torch would overcome the Powers reference

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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